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RE: NPDES Permit #NV0023060 – Relocation of Sample Location LW5

Nevada Environmental Response Trust

Henderson, Nevada

Dear Compliance Coordinator:

The Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT or the Trust) maintains NPDES Permit #NV0023060 for discharge of treated water near the Las Vegas Wash, as part of their on-going effort to capture and treat groundwater containing perchlorate and other contaminants of concern in the Henderson, Nevada area. The site's most recent permit renewal became effective on January 1, 2017.

The permit includes quarterly monitor and report (M&R) sampling within Las Vegas Wash at location "LW5" for total dissolved solids (TDS), manganese, and iron. The permit's fact sheet defines sample location LW5 as a "downstream sample located in the Las Vegas Wash, 5.5 miles upstream of the confluence of the Las Vegas Wash with Lake Mead" with a Latitude/Longitude of 36.089564/-114.975125.

Between approximately December 2017 and June 2018, the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) constructed a weir (the Historic Lateral Weir) along the Las Vegas Wash. During construction of the Historic Lateral Weir, the LW5 sample location (shown as "Former LW5 sample location" on Figure 1) was inaccessible; therefore, the Trust requested temporarily moving the LW5 sample location to an alternate nearby location within Las Vegas Wash during weir construction (shown as "Temporary LW5 sample location during weir construction" on Figure 1).

Now that weir construction is complete, the Trust would like to relocate sample location LW5 to its permit-defined location (shown as "Permit-defined LW5 sample location" on Figure 1). Given the reconfiguration of the Las Vegas Wash due to the construction of the weir, it is no longer possible to sample at the "Former LW5 sample location". The Trust requests approval of relocating LW5 to its permit-defined location for NPDES Permit #NV0023060 by December 5, 2018.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, feel to contact me at (702) 960-4309 or at steve.clough@nert-trust.com.

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